## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

TO:

City Council

FROM:

City Manager

MEETING DATE:

November 7, 1990

AGENDA TITLE:

Southern Pacific Transportation Company Street/Highway

Easement Agreement on Cluff Avenue North of Victor Road

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council approve the Street/Highway Easement Agreement with Southern Pacific Transportation Company (SPT Co.) and authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to execute same and subsequent traffic signal agreements at this location.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: During the traffic signal design process for Cluff Avenue and Victor Road intersection, it was determined the City did not have an agreement with SPT Co. to construct, reconstruct, and maintain Cluff Avenue adjacent the railroad lines. SPT Co. has prepared the standard agreement and it is ready for our signature.

We are  ${\bf also}$  in the process of obtaining an agreement with SPT Co. to locate traffic signals and conduits in the railroad right-of-way. This agreement should be ready to be signed in a few weeks. Staff recommends Council authorize City Manager and City Clerk to execute the crossing agreement and the subsequent signal agreement in order to expedite the signal installation.

SPT Co. is in the process of installing crossing protection at this intersection. Construction of the traffic signal should begin in Spring 1991 after Caltra: approves the plans.

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